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December 18, 2018

James L. Leven, President and CEO Community Broadcasters, LLC 199 Wealtha Avenue Watertown, NY 13601

Re:

Community Broadcasters, LLC (CB)

WWLZ(AM), Horseheads, NY

Facility Identification Number: 10687 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20181120AAQ

Dear Mr. Leven:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 20, 2018. CB requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 30, 2015, to continue operating ND at night to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.\(^1\) In support of the request, CB stated that additional repairs must be completed first before the application can be filed (to update all operating parameters).

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CB may continue to operate ND at night with a maximum of 0.21 kW, or with DA parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits (with no change to the licensed daytime operation). CB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. CB must file the FCC Form 302 application or submit a brief e-

WWLZ(AM) is licensed for operation on 820 kHz with 4.1 kW day (ND) and 0.85 kW night (DA).

mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-19951113AF (with negligible changes).

This authority expires on June 17, 2019.

Sincerely,

Yoseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Francisco R. Montero, Esq., FHH (via e-mail only)